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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Aguilar et al.** Case: **Aguilar 1-24-1-1 (LCNT/122485)**

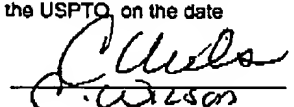
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Examiner: **Michael N. Opsasnick** Group Art Unit: **2655**

Confirmation No: **8423**

Title: **PARAMETRIC SPEECH CODEC FOR REPRESENTING SYNTHETIC SPEECH  
IN THE PRESENCE OF BACKGROUND NOISE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/122485.